

VILLAGE OF FONTANA-ON-GENEVA LAKE

Winter Issue 2016

Village Incumbents Face Challenger

Village of Fontana voters will have one local race to determine in the Spring Election Tuesday, April 5, 2016 as the three incumbent Village Board Trustees with expiring terms are facing one challenger, and the Municipal Court Judge is not being challenged.

The three incumbent trustees seeking reelection are George Spadoni, Rick Pappas and Dave Prudden. Also filing Nomination Papers for one of the three trustee positions is Village of Fontana Fire and Rescue Dept. Captain Stanton Livingston, III. The top three vote getters will be elected for two-year terms.

Judge Jensen Unopposed

Incumbent Fontana Municipal Court Judge David Jensen, who has been serving as judge since 2008, is not opposed in his bid for a second four-year term. Jensen was elected to a four-year term in Spring 2012 when he defeated challenger Peter Wilson. Judge Jensen was first elected to a two-year term in 2008 when he defeated Wilson, who was the incumbent at the time. Jensen was unopposed when he was reelected in Spring 2010 for a second two-year term, and the municipal court judge term was increased by the Village Board to four years prior to the 2012 Spring Election.

Trustee Spadoni, who served as a trustee for six years from April 1997 through April 2003, will be completing his 15th year in office when his current term expires in April 2016. Spadoni was elected to his current Village Trustee position in April 2007, and reelected in 2009, 2011 and 2013. He was not reelected in April 2015 when he finished fourth; however, Spadoni was appointed to complete the last year of current Village President Pat Kenny's trustee term. Spadoni is the current chairman of the Plan Commission and the Local

Business Committee.

Trustee Pappas is seeking his third two-year term after being elected to office for the first time in the April 2012 election and reelected in 2014. Pappas is the current chairman of the Lakefront and Harbor Committee and serves on the Board of Review, Public Safety Board of Appeals, and the Geneva Lake Use Committee.

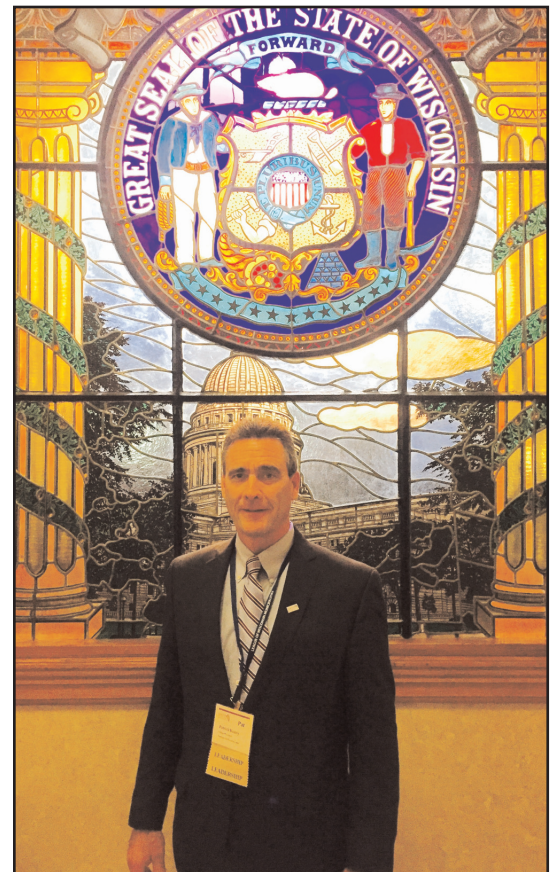
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VILLAGE PRESIDENT Pat Kenny took a tour of the Milwaukee City Hall during the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Annual Convention this past fall.

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The Cop Shop ...

Winter Parking in Effect



By Chief Steve Olson

With winter here we want to remind everyone not to park on any public road seven days a week from 2:00 to 6:00 am. This helps the Public Works Department in plowing and salting the streets.

Please remove any objects in the Village’s right-of-away (about 5 feet from the edge of the blacktop) such as basketball hoops or reflective poles.

Our annual Operation Feed the Need food drive was a success with hundreds of food items and cash donated in 2015. We want to thank all the citizens, students and businesses that contributed so generously. A donation by the Big Foot Country Club of toys at Christmas time were distributed to families in the area.

While the department handled thousands of calls for service in 2015 there were no major crimes or series of crimes that impacted the village.

Officers Mark Chalchoff and Derrick Goetsch are teaching CounterAct to the fifth-grade class again this semester at Fontana Elementary School. The program curriculum introduces students to tools to help them resist the use of alcohol, drugs and violence, and encourages healthy behavioral choices.

As always, we want to remind our citizens to promptly report any suspicious activity they see or suspect.

Want to learn more about your police department? You will find helpful links and keep current on law enforcement related topics for Fontana at our website located at www.fontanawipolice.com or become a friend of the department Facebook page.

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chairman of the Protection Committee and also serves on the CDA Board and the Human Resources Committee.

Livingston, who has been employed as a firefighter for 15 years and joined the Fontana department two years ago, is making his first bid for public office. He also is a member of the Pheasant Ridge Association Board of Directors, and coaches girls softball for the Big Foot High School District

Village Schedules

Assessment Dates

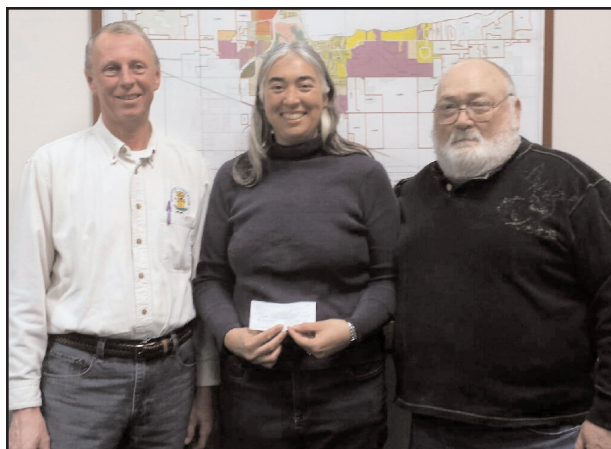
Village of Fontana property owners can discuss their 2016 assessment with one of the Village assessors from Accurate Appraisal, LLC at the Fontana Village Hall on four scheduled Fridays between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. The four Fridays that the assessor will be at the Village Hall are March 4, April 8, May 13, and June 24, 2016.

The Village has contracted with Accurate Appraisal to conduct a routine maintenance year of the municipality in 2016.

The 2016 Open Book dates have been scheduled for Friday, July 29, 2016 from Noon to 4:00 PM, and Saturday, July 30, 2016 from 9:00 AM to Noon.

The 2016 Board of Review hearing date has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 16, 2016 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

Property owners also may contact Accurate Appraisal at any time to discuss their 2016 property assessment via the toll-free number 800-770-3927 or via e-mail at info@accurateassessor.com.



BIG FOOT Lions Club Lobster Boil and Steak Fry event chairmen Andy Pearce (left) and Joe Abell presented a \$1,500 check to Village of Fontana Park Commission Treasurer Sarah Lobdell at a recent meeting. This year’s 33rd annual event again will be held on the last Saturday of July, the 30th, in Reid Park. Live entertainment, the beer tent and a la carte menu items are available at noon, and dinner service commences at 2:00 PM.



Fourth of July Fireworks 2016 Combined Fireworks Campaign



January, 2016

Greetings,

The Geneva Lake West Chamber of Commerce and The Village of Fontana on Geneva Lake seek your assistance in helping us to provide another spectacular lakefront fireworks experience on Monday, July 4, 2016.

As in prior years, the fireworks will be launched from barges anchored just off Fontana Beach and provide a breathtaking show for the community and visitors from miles around. Fontana's fireworks are exalted as the best in the area and are provided entirely by the generosity of contributors like you. As you can imagine, financial support is needed now more than ever. In appreciation, your contribution will be publicly recognized in a press release and highly visible signage on site.

We would like to recognize the exceptionally generous donations of \$1000 or more by our Platinum sponsors in 2015: Abbey Dockominium Association, Adreani Family Foundation, Kikkoman Foods, Inc., The Abbey Resort and Avani Spa, Walworth State Bank and Town Bank.

May we count on your financial support for the fireworks? Thank you in advance for remitting the lower portion of this letter. We truly appreciate every level of support for this patriotic display.

Sincerely,

Sarah Smith
Fireworks Committee - GLWCC

Dennis Martin
Administrator - Village of Fontana

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☐ Check enclosed for \$ _____ (Payable to: Geneva Lake West Chamber of Commerce)

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GLWCC Fireworks Committee - P.O Box 118 - Fontana, WI 53125 (262) 275-5102